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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Yasuaki NAGASHIMA, et al.

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For : SEMICONDUCTOR LASER CAPABLE OF
COUPLING WITH SINGLE MODE OPTICAL
FIBER AT HIGH COUPLING EFFICIENCY

Art Unit : 2828

Examiner : Armando Rodriguez

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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed
January 16, 2008, the term for response to which is extended by
two months by Petition filed concurrently herewith to expire on
June 16, 2008.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 1-15, 18 and
19 are amended, and claims 16 and 17 are canceled.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.